UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

RHODE ISLAND AFFILIATE
AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES
UNION, INC. and STEVEN BROWN,
Individually and in his Capacity as
Executive Director of Rhode Island
Affiliate, American Civil Liberties
Union, Inc.

v.

CA No. 04-487-T

ROGER N. BEGIN, in his Official Capacity as Chairman of the Rhode Island Board of Elections, and THOMAS V. IANNITTI, JUDITH H. BAILEY, JOHN A. DALUZ, FLORENCE G. JOHNSON, FRANK J. REGO, RAYMOND A. XAVIER, in their Capacities as Commissioners of the Rhode Island Board of Elections and GEORGE BOWEN, in his Official Capacity as Acting Executive Director

ORDER DIRECTING CERTIFICATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL CHALLENGE

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2403(b) it is hereby ORDERED that the Clerk, forthwith, certify to the Attorney General of the State of Rhode Island that the plaintiffs, in this action, have drawn into question the constitutionality of several State statutes affecting the public interest and that the State may be permitted to intervene for the purpose of arguing and/or presenting evidence with respect to whether the statutes in question are constitutional.

By Order

ENTER:

Ernest C. Torres

Chief Judge

Date: (2005)